

Remarks

Claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 1-12 are amended.

Claims 1-12 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

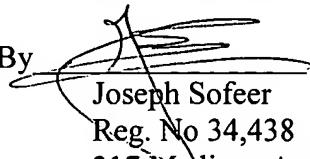
Applicants hereby submit this Preliminary Amendment to correct minor informalities, bringing the application into compliance with U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added. Applicants note that all changes are made relative to the currently submitted National Stage Application which is an English translation of the International Application PCT/FR2003/050133.

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-12 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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